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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated August 25, 2005, please consider the following remarks.